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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with sadness of the death of Jimmie D. "Jim" Hess of Marion on July 18, 2005; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Hess was born June 4, 1946, in Marion, to Robert T. "Bob" and Margaret Lucille (Alsup) Hess; and

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WHEREAS, He was in the U.S. Navy, where he was a top watch boiler, making repairs and organizing the repair crew; he received an honorable discharge, as well as many other medals and awards, and later transferred to the Naval Reserve; and

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WHEREAS, He was a member of Lone Oak Baptist Church; he was an avid fisherman and loved spending time with his family; he worked as a coal miner at Kerr McGee, where he received many mining certificates; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Perry Dean Hess; several aunts and uncles; a special great-niece, Angel Ann Sheppard; and a special sister-in-law, Barbara Hess; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Jimmie Hess is felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his mother, June Donelson Hess; his brothers, Johnny Hess, Bobby Hess and wife Sheila, Jeff Hess, and Timothy J. "Joe" Hess and wife Teresa; his sister, Roberta Goldsmith and husband Stan; his sister-in-law, Aleen Hess; his nieces, Margaret Hutton and husband Valley, Janice Kniffen and husband Michael, and Patti Williamson and husband Jeff; his nephews, Jimmy Jarvis Hess and wife Heather, Tim Teeling and wife Tammy, Mike Teeling and wife Bertha, and Daniel Teeling; his special great-nieces, Chastity and Johna Hutton and special great-nephew, Westley Hutton; and his numerous great-nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we express our most
3 sincere regret at the passing of Jimmie Hess and extend our
4 condolences to his family, friends, and community; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest
8 sympathy.